

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	10/734,088	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Title:	LEAD HAVING REDUCED LEAD BODY SIZE		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES****MAIL STOP AF**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 5, 2007, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-3, 5-7, 21 and 23-26 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

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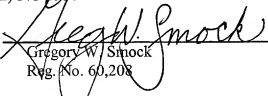
A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

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